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## **News Release**

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## Text ABITAYTX to 99411 and sign up for CodeRED™ Weather Warning and emergency notifications

ABILENE, Texas – Taylor County and the City of Abilene Offices of Emergency Management are pleased to announce area residents can now text to sign up for CodeRED™ emergency notifications by simply sending a text from their mobile phone.

By texting ABITAYTX to 99411, a mobile phone user will then receive a text back with a direct link to the CodeRED™ sign-up page for Abilene and Taylor County, Texas.

CodeRED™ is the emergency notification system utilized by the City of Abilene and Taylor County to notify residents of severe weather and other emergency alerts.

Residents can also sign up for CodeRED™ by clicking here, or going to www.abilenetx.gov/eoc.

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